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DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR MAXINE ISAACS: USICA FOR PGM/GF
ICELAND AND EUR COHEN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE,WALTER)
SUBJECT:PRESS PLANS FOR VISIT OF DELEGATION TO PAPAL INAUGURATION

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PRESS
ACTIVITIES FOR VIP DURING VISIT TO ROME FOR PAPAL
INAUGURATION:

SEPTEMBER3, 1978
0825 1ST AF 2 ARRIVES AT CIAMPINO AIRPORT.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE.

NOTE: PRESS CONFINED TO FENCED
AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF VIP RECEPTION
CENTER. VP WILL DELIVER ARRIVAL REMARKS IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT
OF PRESS ARENA.ICA ROME WILL PROVIDE MICROPHONE, PUBLIC
ADDRESS SYSTEM AND MULTBOX. ARRIVAL
STATEMENT WILL BE TRANSLATED AND READY FOR
DISTRIBUTION WHEN TEXT OK'D BY MAXINE ISAARS.
GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL ACCREDIT ALL
ITALIAN AND THIRD COUNTRY PRESS, ICA ROME
WILL ACCREDIT ALL AMERICAN PRESS.
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JOURNALISTS WILL BE SCREENED BY ITALIAN
POLICE PRIOR TO ADMISSION TO MILITARY AIR-
PORT AND THEN TRANSPORTED BY MILITARY BUS
TO FENCED-IN PRESS AREA.COMPLICATED
CLEARANCE PROCEDURE MEANS JOURNALISTS
SHOULD ARRIVE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL OF DELEGATION. SITE PERSON:

CHARLES LOVERIDGE.

1730 1ST DEPART VIS MOTORCADE FOR ST. PETER'S.

1800 1ST PAPAL INAUGURATION.

NOTE: ACCREDITATION BY VATICAN PRESS OFFICE.
JOURNALISTS MUST PERSONALLY PRESENT TWO
PHOTOGRAPHS TO VATICAN PRESS OFFICE IN
ORDER TO GET CREDENTIALS. CEREMONY
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN FRONT OF ST.PETER'S
BASILICA. PRESS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO
3 SEPARATE AREAS: (1) WALKWAY ALONG
TOP OF BERNINI COLONNADE SURROUNDING
ST. PETER'S SQUARE.(2) STILL PHOTOS ON
STAGE LEFT, (3) BEHIND VIP'S. ARRIVAL
PHOTOS OF DELEGATION WILL BE POSSIBLE,
THOUGH FINAL VATICAN DECISION ON ADMISSION
OF JOURNALISTS TO AREA WITHIN VATICAN GROUNDS
WHERE DELEGATIONS WILL ALIGHT MAY CHANGE.

SITE PERSON: DAVID WAGNER

2000 1ST DEPART ST. PETER'S VIA MOTORCADE FOR VILLA
RESIDENCE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR.
OPEN COVERAGE ON ARRIVAL.
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BRIEF MEETING WITH U.S. CARDINALS.

NOTE: PENCIL PRESS WILL REMAIN FOR ENTIRE
PHOTO SESSION WITH CARDINALS, PHOTO PRESS WILL
BE POOLED FOR VP MEETING WITH U.S. CARDINALS
AND VP MINGLING WITH GUESTS AND DELEGATION.
MEETING WITH CARDINALS WILL TAKE PLACE IN
SEPARATE ROOM. LARGE RECEPTION ROOM OR PATIO
FOR RECEPTION. SITE PERSON: CHARLES LOVERIDGE

SEPTEMBER 4, 0978

0840 1ST DEPART EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR CHIGI PALACE.

0845 1ST ARRIVAL AT CHIGI PALACE FOR MEETING WITH
ITALIAN ANDREOTTI.
NO PRESS ON ARRIVAL.
OPEN COVERAGE FOR RECEPTION AND GREETING OF
AMERICAN DELEGATION BY ANDREOTTI. POOL COVER-
AGE AT START OF MEETING.
AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING ANDREOTTI WILL
ESCORT VP TO PRESS ROOM FOLLOWING MEETINGS

AND FOR PRESS COMMENTS.
HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN MEETING WITH
JOURNALISTS.

NOTE: ICA WILL PROVIDE MICRO-
PHONE AND MULTIBOX FOR PRESS COMMENTS.
SITE PERSON: CHARLES LOVERIDGE.

1120 IST DEPART EXCELSIOR FOR VATICAN VIA MOTORCADE
FOR PAPAL AUDIENCE.

1200 IST PAPAL AUDIENCE FOR OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS.
PHOTO COVERAGE LIMITED TO TWO-MAN POOL AND
ONE ITALIAN AGENCY, PLUS OFFICIAL VATICAN
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PHOTOGRAPHER. VATICAN PRESS OFFICE WILL
SELECT POOL (PROBABLY UPI OR P).

SITE PERSON: DAVID WAGNER.
1325 DEPART VATICAN FOR RESIDENCE WHERE VP WILL
MAKE BRIEF DEPARTURE STATEMENT TO PRESS.
SITE PERSON: ROBERT KNOPE.

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1230 IST LUNCHEON FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY AT VILLA TAVENA.
OPEN PHOTO SESSION AT BEGINNING IN ROTATING POOL.
ACCREDITATION BY ICA ROME. INDIVIDUAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES TO BE DETERMINED AFTER COMPOSITION OF PARTY IS KNOWN.

SITE PERSON: ROBERT KNOPE.
1500 IST ARRIVAL CIAMPINO AIRPORT.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE OF DEPARTURE. GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL ACCREDIT ITALIAN AND THIRD COUNTRY PRESS,. ICA ROME WILL ACCREDIT AMERICAN PRESS.

NOTE: PRESS COVERAGE AND PROCEDURE SAME AS ON ARRIVAL.

SITE PRSON: CHARLES LOVERIDGE.

2.. CONTROL OFFICERS. CONTROL OFFICER FOR AL EISELE IS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER JOCK SHIRLEY. CONTROL OFFICER FOR MAXINE ISAACS IS INFORMATION OFFICER PETER ANTICO. ICA CONTROL OFFICERS AS WELL AS SITE OFFICERS FLUENT
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IN ITALIAN.

3. ACCREDITATION. ICA HANDLING ACCREDITATION FOR AMERICAN JOURNALISTS FOR ALL EVENTS EXCEPT MEETING WITH ANDREOTTI AND THOSE IN VATICAN WHERE ACCREDITATION HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY GOI AND VATICAN PRESS OFFICE. IF FEW JOURNALISTS SHOULD HAPPEN TO ACCOMPANY VP AT LAST MINUTE, ICA WILL FACILITATE VATICAN AND GOI ACCREDITATION. FYI: VATICAN ACCREDITATION REQUIRES PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT VATICAN PRESS OFFICE AND TWO PHOTOS.

4. BRIEFING ROOMS. ICA RESERVING ROOM IN HOTEL FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF PARTY WHO MAY WANT TO MEET WITH ITALIAN OR AMERICAN PRESS. BECAUSE PRESS NOT ACCOMPANY-ING PARTY FROM US, THERE WILL BE NO PRESS ROOM FOR FILING,ETC. ICA WILL DISTRIBUTE PRESS GUIDANCE TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS AT AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND STAFF PRESS OFFICE IN EMBASSY.

5. POTENTIAL PROBLEMS. ITALIAN SECURITY REQUIRE-MENTS AT AIRPORT ARRIVAL COULD LIMIT OPTIMAL PRESS PLACEMENT. WE ANTICIPATE SOME PROBLEMS WITH LIMITATIONS LIKELY TO BE IMPOSED ON PRESS BY VATICAN AT THREE EVENTS IN WHICH VP PARTICIPATING. DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS, HERE VATICAN PROTOCOL WILL RESTRICT THE COVERAGE.

6. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MAJOR AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS

IN ROME TO BE INVITED TO RECEPTION:

NBC-JAMES BITTERMAN, GARRICK UTTLEY: CBS-BRIAN HEALY,
REED COLLINS, JEROLD BOWEN, BERT QUINT: ABS-BOB TROUT,
PETER JENNINGS, JIM BLAKEMORE: WASHINGTON STAR-MARY
MCGRORY: NEW YORK TIMES-HENRY TANNER AND PAUL HOFFMAN LOS
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ANGELES TIMES- LOUIS FLEMING: AP- DENNIS REDMONT: UPI-
JACK PAYTON: NEWSWEEK- LOREN JENKINS: TIOETIFE-JORDAN BONFANTE.

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